

Docket No. 248213US0

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Kenzo YOKOZEKI, et al.

SERIAL NO: 10/775,178

GAU: 1646

FILED: February 11, 2004

EXAMINER:

FOR: NOVEL PEPTIDE-FORMING ENZYME, MICROBE PRODUCING THE ENZYME AND METHOD
FOR PRODUCING PEPTIDE USING THEM**EXPRESS ABANDONMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.138**COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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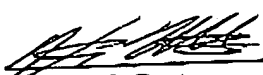
SIR:

Applicant(s) wish to disclose the following information.

- ☒ **Express Abandonment**
Applicant's Representative requests that the above-identified application be expressly abandoned as of the filing date of this paper.
- ☐ **Express Abandonment in Favor of a Continuing Application**
Applicant's Representative requests that the above-identified application be expressly abandoned as of the filing date accorded the continuing application filed herewith.
- ☐ **Petition for Express Abandonment to Avoid Publication under 37 C.F.R. 1.138(c)**
Applicant's Representative hereby petitions to expressly abandon the above-identified application under 37 CFR 1.138(c) to avoid publication.

The required petition fee under 37 CFR 1.17(h) of \$130.00 is enclosed herewith by check and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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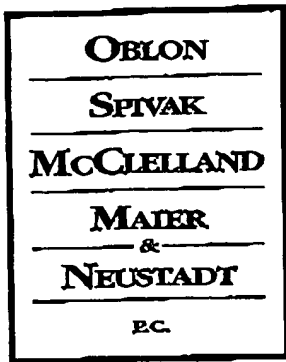
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MESSAGE

Barbara,

Further to our telephone conversation, please find attached hereto a signed copy of the Express Abandonment under 37 CFR 1.138.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Vincent K. Shier".

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